

## **MICHAEL S. SIMON**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

**Principal**, Seventh Samurai, Boston, Massachusetts, 2013 – present

Seventh Samurai is my own consulting firm specializing in providing eDiscovery, Information Governance and Privacy guidance for clients along with strategic marketing and development for companies competing in these areas.

- Expert witness for Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) class action involving extensive discovery from databases, including identification of the data sources, collection and processing of the data, normalization, and creation of a visualization system in support of a mediation hearing.
- Expert witness for issues involving discovery from databases and proprietary systems for Federal insurance fraud case.
- Worked with Massachusetts Attorney General's office to lead "taint team" review project.
- Managed Information Governance data remediation and privacy assessment project for Massachusetts healthcare agency involving the analysis of nearly 1 million files accumulated over 29 years.

**Attorney**, XPAN Law Group, Boston, Massachusetts, 2020 – present

**Adjunct Professor, "eDiscovery,"** Michigan State University College of Law, 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years

**Managing Director**, Duff & Phelps, Boston, Massachusetts, 2016 – 2017

**Adjunct Professor, "eDiscovery Law and Practice,"** Boston University School of Law, 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years

**Director of Strategic Development**, Navigant, Boston, Massachusetts, 2012 – 2013

**Various Leadership Roles**, HP and acquired companies (Autonomy, Iron Mountain Digital, Iron Mountain Consulting, Stratify), Boston, Massachusetts, 2005 - 2012

**Director of eDiscovery**, 2011 (Autonomy and HP)

**Senior Product Manager, Discovery Services**, 2011 (Iron Mountain Digital)

**Director, Consulting**, 2010 – 2011 (Iron Mountain Consulting)

**Technology Counsel**, 2005 – 2010 (Stratify, Iron Mountain Digital)

**Visiting Lecturer, "Internet Law and You"** Tufts University, 2007

Designed and taught full-credit class for undergraduates on legal issues involving the Internet.

**IT Project Manager**, Winston & Strawn, Chicago, Illinois, 2004 – 2005

**Practice Support Specialist**, Winston & Strawn, Chicago, Illinois, 2002 – 2004

**Vice President and Chief Technical Officer**, Oliver's Cases, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1998 – 2002

**Associate**, small trial law firms in Chicago and vicinity, 1992-1998

### **EDUCATION**

**Loyola University of Chicago School of Law**, Chicago, Illinois, Juris Doctor, May, 1992

**Editor, Law Review, Author of Casenote**, "*Honey I Froze the Kids*": Davis v. Davis and the Legal Status of Early Embryos, 23 Loyola University of Chicago Law Journal 131 (1991)

Am Jur Award: Constitutional Law I; Dean's List; Loyola Law School Alumni Scholarship

**Tufts University**, Medford, Massachusetts, Bachelor of Arts in History and Fine Arts History, May, 1989

Cum Laude honors in both majors; Dean's List

**Teacher**, "The History of the Future," Tufts Experimental College, 1989

**Admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts , 2019; State of Illinois and the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 1992**